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Solutions

• You have 15 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (3 points) Suppose that $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-x}}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$. What is the domain of the composite function $(f \circ g)(x)$?

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x-2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-\sqrt{x-2}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$x-2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

$$5 - \sqrt{x-2} > 0$$

$$5 > \sqrt{x-2}$$

$$25 > x-2 \Rightarrow x < 27$$

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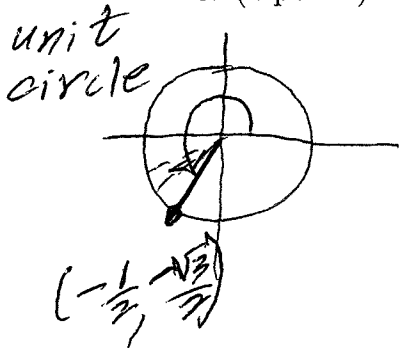
domain $(f \circ g)$ is
 $[2, 27)$

2. (3 points) Given that $f(x)$ is an even function and that $g(x) = (f(x) + 3)^5$, is $g(x)$ an odd function, an even function or neither? Give a clear justification for your answer.

$$\begin{aligned}g(-x) &= (f(-x) + 3)^5 \\ &= (f(x) + 3)^5 \quad \text{since } f \text{ is even} \\ &= g(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, g is even

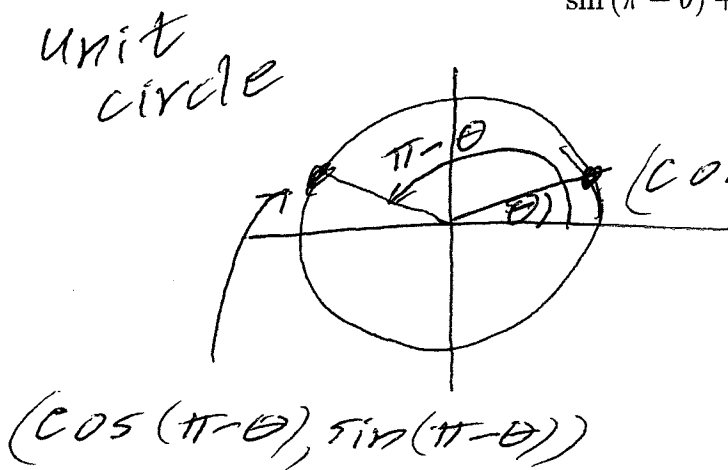
3. (2 points) Evaluate the quantity $\sec(4\pi/3)$.



$$\begin{aligned} \sec\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) &= \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{-1/2} \\ &= \boxed{-2} \end{aligned}$$

4. (2 points) Given an acute angle θ for which $\sin\theta = 1/4$, evaluate the following quantity.

$$\sin(\pi - \theta) + \sin\theta + \cos(\pi - \theta) + \cos\theta$$



note that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\pi - \theta) &= -\cos\theta \text{ and} \\ \sin(\pi - \theta) &= \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sin(\pi - \theta) + \sin\theta + \cos(\pi - \theta) + \cos\theta \\ &= \sin\theta + \sin\theta - \cos\theta + \cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin\theta \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$